

The  
**Footlight Club**

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One Hundred Ninety-ninth Production

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**"Short Story"**



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ELIOT HALL, JAMAICA  
PLAIN

MAY TENTH, ELEVENTH  
AND TWELFTH

MCMXXXIX

# “Short Story”

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

BY

ROBERT MORLEY

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## Cast

SIMON LEIGH .....	William Otis
PEACOCK .....	Mrs. William F. Gimpel
GEORGINA LEIGH .....	Mrs. Frederic M. Lee
MISS FLOWER .....	Miss Rosamond Newton
MARK KURT .....	Robert B. Bowler, Jr.
LORD HENRY BUCKTROUT .....	Henry D. Minot
PENELOPE MARSH .....	Mrs. Francis S. Wright
CONSTANCE LADY BUCKTROUT .....	Mrs. Stephen H. Fritchman

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SCENE. The Leigh's country house in Kent. Summer.

ACT I. Late afternoon.

ACT II. The same evening.

ACT III. The next morning.

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“Short Story” was first presented at the Queens Theatre in London in 1935. There has been no professional production in America.

*Management of the Play*

*Director:* Mrs. Robert W. Myers

*Prompter:* Donald Bischoff

*Decorations:* Miss Barbara Bradford

*Properties:* Miss Elizabeth M. Johnson

*Assistant Properties:* Miss Catharine Clark

*Scenery and Lighting:* Barrett Adams, Francis V. Balch, Fred C. Bowditch, Jr., Kenneth Mittell, H. Pickering Walker, Jr., Warren Witherell and Francis S. Wright

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The Club invites you to have refreshments in the  
Lower Hall, following Act Two.

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The following members of the Club will assist:

*Wednesday*—Mrs. Christopher W. Hurd, Mrs. Malcolm C. Rees,  
Mrs. Frank B. Lawler, Miss Jane S. Megrew.

*Thursday*—Mrs. Frederick R. Estes, Mrs. A. F. Newton, Mrs.  
L. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Henry H. Putnam.

*Friday*—Mrs. Henry D. Minot, Mrs. Robert B. Bowler, Jr.,  
Mrs. Albert G. Mason, Miss Emily D. Furness.

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The following will assist as Ushers and with the refreshments:

*Wednesday*—Miss Rosamond Crompton, Miss Nancy Keyes, Miss  
Miriam Clark, Miss Amy Lang.

*Thursday*—Miss Louise Reggio, Miss Janet McNeil, Miss Helen  
Lang, Miss Olney Minot.

*Friday*—Miss Marian Ware, Miss Martha Bird, Miss Anne  
Gallagher, Mrs. Bertram Gordon Waters, Jr.

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In the intermission a bell will sound before the rise of the curtain.  
Smoking allowed only on the Ground Floor.

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ELIOT HALL. The Footlight Club, as owner, invites attention to the facilities of the hall for meetings, dances, teas, lectures, recitals and theatrical productions. It has a well-equipped stage, with ample lighting and scenic facilities, newly installed folding spring-cushioned seats with graded platform for rear rows; also complete kitchen and all other accommodations in Lower Hall for luncheons and dinners. † † † For terms and dates apply to Patrick F. Maguire, 49 South Street, Jamaica Plain. Residence telephone: JAMaica 3745-W, or at Eliot Hall, Tel. JAMaica 1573.

SEASON 1938-1939

*December*  
HIGH TOR  
by  
MAXWELL ANDERSON

*March*  
THE LAST CHAPTER  
by BERNARD MERIVALE and  
JEFFREY DELL

*May*  
SHORT STORY  
by  
ROBERT MORLEY



Cars for Subway via South Huntington Avenue, and for Dudley Street Terminal, leave the corner of Eliot Street at frequent intervals.



The 200th Production of The Footlight Club is scheduled for performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 7th, 8th and 9th.